University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	Master's Seminar II - seminar, PG_00190224		
Field of study	Slavic Studies		
Date of commencement of studies	October 2026	Academic year of realisation of subject	2026/2027
Education level	Master's studies	Subject group	Obligatory subject group in the field of study Optional subject group Subject group related to scientific research in the field of study
Mode of study	full-time studies	Mode of delivery	at the university
Year of study	1	Language of instruction	Polish
Semester of study	2	ECTS credits	5.0
Learning profile	academic	Assessment form	credit
Conducting unit	Division of Slavonic and Balkan Studies -> Institute of Classical and Slavonic Studies -> Faculty of Languages -> Rector		
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor	dr hab. Dušan-Vladislav Paždjerski	
	Teachers	dr hab. Dušan-Vladislav Paždjerski	

Lesson types

Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
Number of study hours	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	30.0	30

E-learning hours included: 0.0

Learning activity and number of study hours

Learning activity	Participation in didactic classes included in study plan	Participation in consultation hours	Self-study	SUM
Number of study hours	30	15.0	80.0	125

Subject objectives

Getting acquainted with the specificity of the sub-field the seminar concerns and acquiring detailed knowledge related to the subject of the prepared master's thesis.
Getting acquainted with the basics of the methodology and workshop of linguistic, translational, literary and / or cultural studies, including inference, justification and verification methods.
Developing the ability to prepare longer written works, incl. collecting and selecting materials, organizing the topic under study, editing the text.
Developing the ability to publicly present and discuss your theses.

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[SLAWMU2_U02] Has research skills, including the analysis of the works of other authors, the synthesis of various ideas and views, the selection of methods and the construction of research tools, that are helpfull in finding the original solutions to research problems.	Student - has the ability to formulate own conclusions based on available sources and create synthetic summaries of the topic discussed (K_U05), - uses the help of specialists in a given field in order to obtain substantive support when writing a thesis (K_U07)	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SU3] text preparation/written work [SU8] observation of student's independent or team work
	[SLAWMU2_W03] Has an in-depth knowledge of theories, methodologies and description tools in the field of linguistics, literary studies and cultural and religious studies, also in South Slavic languages (Serbian or Croatian).	The student knows the methodology and correctly uses appropriate description tools in the discipline appropriate to the selected seminar and the topic of the master's thesis (K_W03)	[SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion [SW3] text preparation/written work
	[SLAWMU2_W01] Knows in depth the terminology of linguistics, literary studies and cultural and religious studies - in Polish or South Slavic languages (Serbian or Croatian).	Knows at an advanced level the terminology for the disciplines relevant to the selected MA seminar - in Polish and the language of the specialization (Serbian or Croatian) (K_W01)	[SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion [SW3] text preparation/written work [SW5] implementation of a problem task
	[SLAWMU2_U07] Is able to communicate using various communication channels and techniques in Polish and one of the South Slavic languages, with specialists in the field of linguistics, literary studies, and cultural and religious studies.	The student uses the help of specialists in a given field in order to obtain substantive support when writing a thesis (K_U07)	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SU3] text preparation/written work [SU8] observation of student's independent or team work
	[SLAWMU2_K02] Independently initiates and undertakes advanced research activities in the fields of linguistics, literary studies and cultural and religious studies.	Student independently undertakes and initiates advanced research activities in the field of a specific discipline for a selected MA seminar in the field of Slavic Studies. (K_K02)	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SK3] text preparation/written work
	[SLAWMU2_W11] Has in-depth knowledge of the cultural, ethnic and religious diversity of the Balkans, including the fundamental dilemmas of modern civilisation and the conflicts of values associated with political transition, European integration and the protection of the identities of national and religious minorities in the region.		[SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion [SW5] implementation of a problem task
	[SLAWMU2_W07] Knows and deeply understands the methods of analysis, interpretation and evaluation of the various products of South Slavic and Balkan culture.		[SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion [SW5] implementation of a problem task
	[SLAWMU2_W04] Has a deepened knowledge of the history of South Slavic literature.		[SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion [SW5] implementation of a problem task
	[SLAWMU2_U01] Using Polish and South Slavic languages, one is able to search, analyze, evaluate, select and integrate information - with the use of various sources, and on its basis can formulate critical judgments regarding cultural, political and social relations.	Student: - is able to search, analyze, evaluate, select and integrate information useful for a reliable and critical development of the topic of the master's thesis (K_U01), - is able to analyze the works of other authors, various ideas and views, and select research methods and tools to the extent that allows writing a master's thesis (K_U02)	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SU3] text preparation/written work [SU8] observation of student's independent or team work
	[SLAWMU2_U05] Has the ability to substantively argue - both in Polish and South Slavic languages - using his own views and the views of other authors, to formulate conclusions and create synthetic summaries.	The student knows the methodology and correctly uses appropriate description tools in the discipline appropriate to the selected seminar and the topic of the master's thesis (K_W03)	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SU3] text preparation/written work

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<tr><td>[SLAWMU2_U09] Has in-depth skills in preparing oral presentations in Polish or South Slavic languages.</td><td>The student has the ability to prepare a master's thesis and defend it during an oral presentation (K_U08, K_U09).</td><td>[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion
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<tr><td>[SLAWMU2_U08] Has in-depth skills in preparing various written works in Polish or South Slavic languages.</td><td>The student has the ability to prepare a master's thesis and defend it during an oral presentation (K_U08, K_U09).</td><td>[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion
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<tr><td>Subject contents</td><td>Developing the structure (plan and outline) of an interdisciplinary Masters thesis.
Methods of describing and selecting research material:
• Linguistic track: building a corpus of texts, methods of discourse analysis, comparative linguistics.
• Literary and cultural track: selection of subject-specific texts, historical contexts, textual criticism, comparative cultural studies.
Analysis and critical evaluation of the relevant literature (Polish and foreign).
Drafting of the first, theoretical and methodological chapter of the thesis.
Presentation and group discussion of the seminar participants research projects.</td></tr>
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<tr><td>Master's thesis prepared as part of the seminar (the teacher systematically assesses the progress in this area)</td><td>80.0%</td><td>50.0%</td></tr>
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<tr><td>Work placement</td><td>Not applicable</td></tr>
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